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LABANON:

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SITREP NO 12 - 10.12.1976
RE : LEBANON
PRIMO GENERAL SITUATION
ALFA FOLLOWING ARRIVAL OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES RELATIVE
CALM NOW PREVAILS, ICRC DELEGATES CAN MOVE FREELY THROUGHOUT
COUNTRY THUS GREATLY FACILITATING SURVEY OF SITUATION,
ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS FOR PROTECTION, ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL
AID, TRACING OF MISSING PERSONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF
SUPPLIES. ALL THESE ACTIVITIES ARE CLOSELY INTERRELATED. 46
DELEGATES AND STAFF AND 109 LOCAL EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY
DEPLOYED IN THE FIELD
BRAVO AS RESULT OF CEASE FIRE AND BASENCE WAR CASUALTIES
DECISION TAKEN TO CLOSE FIELD HOSPITAL 11 DECEMBER AND
TRANSFER FEW REMAINING PATIENTS TO OTHER HOSPITALS, FIELD
HOSPITAL WILL REMAIN ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE BASIS FOR AT
LEAST NEXT 2 MONTHS AND ALL LOCAL EMPLOYEES AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE RECALL SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE. ARRANGEMENTS
BEING MADE FOR EXPATRIATE DOCTORS AND NURSES TO BE ON 36
HOURS STANDBY IN CASE REQUIRED. IN MEANWHILE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
CONCENTRATED ON EMERGENCY AID TO DISPENSARIES, REHABILITATION
AND CERTAIN OTHER PROJECTS SUCH AS BLOOD BANKS AT PRESENT
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UNDER STUDY.

CHARLIE REOPENING OF BEYROUTH AIRPORT AND STEADILY IMPROVING FACILITIES MAIN LEBANESE PORTS, WHERE ICRC ENJOYS BERTHING PRIORITIES OVER ALL OTHER TRAFFIC, HAS ENABLE US ACCELERATE DELIVERIES BOTH BY AIR FROM EUROPE AND BY ICRC CHARTERED SHIP KALLIOPI FROM LIMASSOL. TOTAL NUMBER BENEFICIARIES INCLUDED IN ICRC FOUR MONTH PLAN APPROXIMATELY 780.000. SEE TERTIO FOR FURTHER DETAILS RELIEF SUPPLIES.

DELTA CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY ALSO ABLE PROFIT FROM IMPROVED SITUATION AND DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALONE 1200 ENQUIRIES HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND 2000 FAMILY MESSAGES PASSED ECHO MAIN PREOCCUPATION OF ICRC REMAINS PROBLEM OF PROTECTION, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY MATERIAL AND MEDICAL AID FOR THOSE IN NEED. WE ARE URGENTLY ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH NEWLY FORMED GOVERNMENT TO AGREE PRIORITIES AND COORDINATED ACTIVITIES.

SECUNDO RESUMEE ICRC ACTION OCT 1975 TO SEPT 1976

TOTAL RELIEF GOODS SENT TO LEBANON
MEDICAMENTS AND

MEDICAL MATERIAL	500 TONS	10 150 000 SFR
FOODSTUFF	1980 TONS	2 800 000 SFR
VARIOUS	100 TONS	850 000 SFR
TOTAL RELIEF GOODS	2580 TONS	13 800 000 SFR
TRANSPORT COSTS		1 500 000 SFR
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		2 630 000 SFR
TOTAL ICRC ACTION		17 930 000 SFR

TERTIO PRESENT ICRC RELIEF ACTION

ALFA A TOTAL OF 1 350 000 PEOPLE IN LEBANON ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. OUR FOUR MONTH PLAN IS BASED ON COVERING THE NEEDS OF 780 000 PEOPLE, LEAVING 570 000 TO THE CARE OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH COORDINATE THEIR PROGRAMS WITH THE ICRC

BRAVO OUR ORIGINAL FOUR MONTHS PLAN, ADJUSTED IN LIGHT OF NEW SITUATION, INCLUDES SOME 15 000 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES PLUS MEDICAMENTS AND MEDICAL MATERIAL, TO A TOTAL VALUE OF OVER 32 MIO SFR.

TRANSPORT COSTS WILL AMOUNT TO SOME 9 MIO SFR AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO A FURTHER 3 MIO SFR

CHARLIE CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO LAST ICRC APPEAL SO FAR COVER ABOUT 31 MIO SFR. OF OUR 44 MIO SFR BUDGET.

RECEIVED IN CASH 11 500 000 SFR

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GOVERNMENTS	11 200 000 SFR
NATIONAL SOCIETIES	150 000 SFR
VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS	150 000 SFR
RECEIVED IN KIND	19 500 000 SFR
GOVERNMENTS	1 800 000 SFR
NATIONAL SOCIETIES	5 300 000 SFR
VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS	12 400 000 SFR

TOTAL RECEIVED 31 000 000 SFR
QUARTO
MOST URGENT NEEDS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ARE 50 000 BLANKETS,
100 TONS OF BABY MILK AND 700 TONS OF MEAT, PREFERABLY
CHICKEN FAILING THAT BEEF.
FURTHER CASH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO ENSURE
THE CONTINUITY OF OUR MEDICAL ACTIVITIES, COVER TRANSPORT
COSTS AND ENABLE US TO START A LARGE SCALE REHABILITATION
PROGRAM
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